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others follow. To illustrate, while the markets today have been without any fresh berries we have had direct from the growers red raspberries, black raspberries, blackberries, currants, and tomorrow will add to our list blueberries, gooseberries, and probably strawberries.

We are just opening a fine line of the best Baked Beans in Tomato sauce which I am sure you will appreciate this hot weather. All size cans to suit the family whether large or small.

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES.

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Boland blk, North Adams.

## Local News!

### BIG POPULATION

The School Census Would Indicate a Very Large Increase.

### ABOUT TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND

An Increase in Two Years that Exceeds the Previous Five-Year Period.

Reliance to be Placed in the Figures. Officials Accept Them.

The taking of the school census by Mr. Whipple is now practically complete and gives North Adams 23,000 school children. The census last year numbered only 20,568. There are no very interesting deductions to be made from the census outside of the one concerning the population of the city. The rule of multiplying the number of school children by six to find the population of a place when used in the case of this city gives a population of over 23,000, a figure to take considerable pride in and to make ambitious Pittsfield envious.

It is the strong opinion of the school officials and some of the city officials, including Mayor Houghton, that this figure is very near correct. A few days ago Superintendent Hull went over the past census of both schools and city and found that the rule of multiplying by six gave the population very close. As the school census has been very carefully obtained this year considerable reliance can be put on the population figure deduced. The school census is supported by the school attendance and the attendance also proves that the population must be about 23,000.

The state census of 1895 gave the city a population of 19,135. Six times the number of school children returned in that year gave a number a little lower than the state's figure. When state and school census are carefully taken this rule usually gives the population a little less than it actually is, so, accepting the faith of the officials the city has made a gain of 4,000 since 1895 or about 200 a year. Its gain as shown by the state census from 1890 to 1895 was only 3061, a much smaller gain in five years than it is believed to have been made in the past two.

There is no question that the city has made rapid progress in numbers in the past two years. The increase in the number of children, of course indicating a corresponding increase in population, in the Vazee street, Church street and Beaver districts is very striking. There are 1596 children in the section off to the north by Eagle street and the Hoosier river.

### MEETING THEIR EQUALS.

What the North Adams Team Will Run Against This Week.

The North Adams team will meet the Amherst collegians on Lawsonian field Friday afternoon and the Springfield-Hartford aggregation Saturday afternoon. These opponents will develop the best there is in the local team and bring out its finest playing qualities. The North Adams will now have to play ball instead of loafing all the game till the last inning. Opinion is about even on the chances and there is little doubt but the Friday and Saturday games will be clean, sharp and somewhat hot baseball.

### DR. GADSBY ACCEPTS.

Decides to Stay in North Adams. Mr. Stearns Accepts Too.

Dr. Gadsby has forwarded his acceptance of the principalship of Drury high school. He was one of the favored candidates for assistant in the high school of New York city.

Mr. Stearns has forwarded his acceptance of the position of physical instructor at the Mark Hopkins school.

### District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

William Brassard, stubborn child, defaulted. Capias issued.

The continued complaint against Ernest Healer, a boy, for trespass was filed away.

George C. Burns and James T. Lyons, drunk, three months probation.

James O'Brien, drunk, fined \$5.

Warren Pillsbury, drunk, continued to July 17.

Bernard Haggerty, disturbing the peace, case continued to July 24, the defendant giving bonds in \$200 with surety.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Roy and Genell Pattison of Fitchburg are visiting at the home of their grandfather, A. H. Pattison, on Morton hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lovejoy will leave Friday morning for a month's stay in Keene, N. H.

Joseph LeClair left for Boston this morning.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock association arranged for Wednesday evening at the Richmond house has been postponed for a week.

Officer Hill entertained a few gentlemen friends at his home Wednesday evening. A chicken supper was served and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

## Local News!

### STUDENT AID AT WILLIAMS.

Must the Berkshire College Discontinue the Policy?

The annual report of President Franklin Carter of Williams college calls attention to one of the most discouraging features in the administration of the smaller endowed educational institutions; namely, the increasing demand upon the college funds for assistance by students who are unable to bear the entire expense of their education, and the consequent decrease in the volume of funds available for such purposes due to the constantly declining rate of interest. Both conditions are the result of the natural course of business and social life in this country by which, through increase of population, competition, invention and other compounding forces, incomes of all kinds must steadily decrease, while the demand for education and all equipment necessary to meet the increasingly onerous task of making a livelihood or getting on in the world must increase. This feature of college administration is not made less discouraging by the fact stated by President Carter that the aided students have turned out to be, as a rule, the most successful, both in college and after life.

Williams has had a unique experience in this particular matter. The method of helping impecunious but deserving students by the remittance of term bills, in whole or in part, was begun by the late President Chadbourne at the beginning of his administration, when the number of students was small and the funds in the college treasury so limited that a large annual deficit existed. The policy accomplished what the president aimed at, and although he received in 1872 from his predecessor only 73 students, Dr. Chadbourne, after nine years of administration, turned over to his successor, in three classes alone, 150 students, more than twice as many as he received. Dr. Carter continued the policy, and the student list has steadily increased, until today, after 25 years of his trial, the entering classes number about 100, more than the entire membership of the college at Dr. Chadbourne's accession, and progress in that direction must now cease, unless funds are forthcoming to provide for the necessary increase in the faculty.

It became President Carter's main work to increase the college funds, and this, familiar with Williams affairs know has been thoroughly well done; but the labor has been increased by depressed times, and as principal has increased interest has diminished, until this year, with \$15,000 of term bills remitted to poor students, he faces a deficit of \$8000 and is obliged to hold with increased increase in salaries to invaluable young men on the instruction staff, face possible loss of some who are sure sooner or later to be called to more wealthy institutions, and possibly to refuse aid to some deserving would-be collegians. The experience of Williams college under this aid-giving policy during the last quarter century, the high moral and educational quality of the instruction it furnishes and the standing, character and worth of Williams graduates in the community lead to the hope that some means may be discovered by its administrators to continue its growth along the lines proved so successful and beneficial.—Boston Transcript.

### CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The last session of the conference of charities and correction at Toronto, Ont., Wednesday morning was well attended. After addresses on "The child-saving work of the humane societies," and on "Moral reform in Ontario," had been made by John C. Shortall of Chicago, president of the Illinois humane society, and by J. J. MacLaren of Toronto, respectively, the new president of the conference, W. R. Stewart of New York, was formally introduced and was given a rousing reception. He spoke briefly, thanking the conference for the honor done him. Then farewells were said, and the most successful of all the conference meetings closed. In the afternoon a majority of the delegates went on an excursion to Niagara Falls, given by the city of Toronto. Rev. A. B. Church and Almer W. H. Woodhead of this city were delegates to the convention.

### A LAWYER'S DILEMMA.

Why the Flies Still Disturb a Member of the Local Bar.

A certain North Adams lawyer, who has of late received more visits from flies than from clients, had for some time contemplated a screen door that lay near to his premises and evidently was unobtainable. It occurred to him to quietly take possession of that door and judiciously use it to dispose of the flies. He was preparing to put his thought into action when a woman of vigorous mind laid claim to the door and threatened to give the lawyer a client in himself on the charge of larceny. The flies are still on the lawyer.

### LOCAL NEWS

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## By Telegraph

### WORCESTER BOY WINS.

Ten Eyck at Henley Today Shows the Englishmen How to Row.

Henley-on-Thames, July 15.—The seventh trial heat for the diamond sculls today was won by E. H. Ten Eyck of the Wachusetts Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., who beat J. J. Blasse of the Dehop Rowing club, and did it without effort.

In consequence of the widespread reports that the older Ten Eyck had endeavored to keep the practice heats of the younger men a secret, public opinion has been rather cool toward the Massachusetts sculler. In some quarters a very decided feeling of hostility has been expressed. Young Ten Eyck's style does not suit the English and they say so.

Ten Eyck and Blasse started even today but the American promptly poked the nose of his boat in front and when it cleared the island he was three-quarters of a length ahead, rowing a stroke of 35 to the minute. He reached the quarter mile stake in one minute and eighteen seconds and then had a lead of two lengths.

About half way down the course Blasse stopped, completely rowed out. Ten Eyck at no time exerted himself, except for a moment or two immediately after the start. His form quite surprised his English critics. Time, 9 minutes 16 seconds.

### A MERE PITTANCE.

Startling Revelation as to What Pay the Striking Miners Have Received.

Columbus, July 15.—President Hatchford has mailed a personal request to the miners throughout the country asking for statements regarding the wages they have received, for publication for the benefit of the public.

Thirty-nine miles in the Sunday Creek valley have been heard from. Since early in the spring the wages of these men for each two weeks has averaged \$5.74 each. The total earnings were \$283.98, and for the same period their indebtedness to the operators for rent, provisions, mining material, etc., aggregated \$49.28, leaving the miners in debt to their employers in the sum of \$234.71. President Hatchford says this is a fair sample of the condition of the miners.

### Turkey's Answer Tonight.

Constantinople, July 15.—Yesterday Tewfik Pasha, who is conducting the peace negotiations on behalf of the Turkish government, informed the ambassadors of the Powers that he hoped the council of ministers would make a reply to their collective note that would prove satisfactory and that this would be presented this Thursday evening. His assurance gives rise to the hope that Turkey will comply with the demands of the Powers.

The weather is causing widespread disease among the Turks in Thessaly. The ports reiterates its intentions to send reinforcements to Crete and is making preparations for transport vessels.

### YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland.—

Klobedanz began the game by giving three bases on balls, without a strike, and the Indians batted him out of the box in the fourth inning, scoring nine runs after two men were out. Wallace's home run to deep centre, which came with the bases full and brought in the last four runs in this inning, was the feature of the game. Powell took it easy after the fourth and let the Boston hit it, and there was some great hitting, but the lead was too big. Stevens replaced Klobedanz after the fourth, and did much better, and Bob Allen of Detroit took Long's place at short.

Cleveland. AB R IB PO A E

Burkett, I. 5 4 3 2 0 0

Wright, J. 5 2 2 4 0 0

McKean, S. 4 2 0 1 3 1

Wallace, J. 4 3 2 2 4 0

O'Connor, C. 6 0 4 7 0 0

Allen, S. 3 0 1 0 0 2

Clark, R. 6 2 3 32 0 0

Tobias, J. 6 1 3 0 0 3

Towell, P. 6 1 1 0 1 0

Totals 47 18 20 27 12 3

Boston. AB R IB PO A E

Hamilton, C. 5 2 3 4 0 0

Tenney, I. 6 3 1 9 0 0

Long, S. 6 3 0 6 0 1

Allen, S. 2 0 1 0 0 2

Duffy, J. 5 2 1 1 2 0

Stahl, R. 5 1 1 5 0 0

Collins, J. 3 2 1 8 0 0

Lowe, J. 5 1 3 2 1 0

Bergen, C. 5 0 0 8 0 0

Klobedanz, P. 2 1 0 9 0 0

Stivett, P. 3 1 2 0 2 0

Totals 44 13 16 27 11 3

Cleveland 4 2 1 9 0 2 0 0—18

Boston 2 2 2 1 1 9 0 4—13

Earned runs—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 6.

First base on errors—Cleveland, 2; Boston, 2.

Left on bases—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 8.

First base on balls—Off Powell, 2; off Klobedanz, 3; off Stivett, 1; off Tobias, 1; off Duffy, 1; off Stevens, 1.

Home runs—Wallace, Hamilton, Three-base hits—Hamilton, Stahl, Lowe, Klobedanz.

Two-base hits—Childe (3), Long, O'Connor, McKean, Duffy, Stevens (2), Stolen bases—O'Connor, Hamilton, Tenney (2). Double play—Wallace, Childe and Tobias.

Cincinnati—0 0 0 0 3 2 3 3—31

New York—0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0—6

Batteries—Dwyer, Damann and Vaughn; Meekin and Wilson.

Pittsburg—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Washington—4 0 6 0 2 0 1 2—15

Batteries—Hughes, Gardner and Siders; Meyer and Farrell.

At Louisville.—

Philadelphia—1 0 2 2 1 2 0 2—10

Louisville—3 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—5

## Men will growl

when their shirts misfit and their collars cut these hot days. Better wear the Cutting negligee shirt, they fit snug, but feel easy while at work; look well and wear long. There's good sense and good taste from neckband throughout. Get the inside facts by getting yourself into one of them. Try one and see how they feel. It costs you but 50c for a fairly good one, \$1 buys the best \$1.50 kind, and \$1.50 the \$2 kind.

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I know what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I know, that I never was so near as to despair a moment because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

MAVERHILL'S NO-LICENSE EXPERIENCE.

Maverhill is having no-license this year, and that city's experience is worth North Adams watching, for this city will vote on the license question on this coming fall. Commenting upon the fact that there are 30 open saloons and groceries in Portland, Me., as acknowledged by a temperance orator at Old Orchard last Sunday, the leading paper of Maverhill says:

And now is it with us in Maverhill? Let the reader of last Saturday evening make answer. To be sure those roads were promoted by the temperance people, but they were nevertheless the best way to deal with the drink traffic is to so centralize it that the individuals engaged therein may be constantly under espionage. This cannot be done by driving it into cellars, back-rooms, kitchens and dry stores.

Only last week the attention of the Gazette was called to a man who for two years had lived a life of sobriety, having formerly been a drunkard. Under this no-license system he was tempted to his fall. A bottle of one of the no-license saloons is a cure-all for the business man, and a hit at the nation's religion. Have before them the obligation of reforming him all over again.

Does it not strike our temperance friends that they have, in speaking after the manner of John, been talking to a man who was a drunkard? They are, to be sure, but the other extreme of the case is also to be met. Quick medicines whose leading ingredients are intended to counteract that feeling of "all goodness" are being peddled openly, and the individual who is referred to demonstrate, there are still some people left who are willing to do their share toward filling the saloonhouse and the usual system provided they are paid for running the chance.

Surely it is high time we stopped fooling with this question. Restricted within reasonable bounds and regulated the liquor business can be by a license law honestly enforced.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING.

Secretary Gage says that the signs of permanent business improvement are certain and unmistakable. This opinion comes from a man who is not a visionary and who knows what business is. Better than any opinion comes the cheering news from the West that there are most gratifying indications in regard to the grain crop of the country. Kansas is harvesting an immense wheat crop and indications are good for the corn crop. Other western states are sending reports just as favorable. The government's monthly reports, just issued, giving the condition of the crops as of July 1, are generally encouraging. Wheat had improved during June, making the condition of the winter grain 5.6 points higher than a year ago and the spring cereal 1.6 higher. Add to this fact of a very large yield the consideration that Europe and even Asia has got to import immense amounts of grain from the United States the coming year because of a great shortage, and the outlook for better times in the West is bright indeed. And when the West is all right, the East is sure to be so.

THEY ARE NOT SO DELUDED.

Four states, Ohio, Iowa, Virginia and Massachusetts, elect governors this year. Upon the result in Ohio depends a United States senatorship. McKinley's majority in Ohio in 1895 was 47,000, of which Hamilton County contributed 19,000. Now the Republicans are Republican states, while Virginia gave Bryan 19,800 plurality in 1895. There are some devoted persons who are of the opinion that Ohio is going Democratic this year and are willing to back their opinion with hard cash—Albany Journal.

These persons are not so very much deluded. Mark Hanna has the right of his life on his hands this year. Today the chances of Ohio's going Republican are not more than even, if so good as that. Any one conversant with political conditions in Ohio knows this to be true. What is the good in dodging the fact? Only a marked improvement in business will keep Ohio Republican. Perhaps Ohio needs two years of corrupt Democratic rule to make it Republican again for 10 years. It takes that medicine "once in a while" regularly. And this year now looks like one of the medicine-taking times.

The Connecticut valley people are talking about a super-abundance of water. Seven inches in two days is a good deal.

Well, if Japan forces a fight upon this country there is an administration at Washington that knows what to do. It has some backbone, too.

Developments in the local postoffice situation are not likely to become serious until after congressional adjourns. Then something may happen, for Washington is more approachable with congress and its important business gone.

The idea in the minds of some advertisers is that people don't read the adver-

tements in a paper if they can help it; that they require to be led accidentally, as it were, across your advertisement. The income of the average family is now too large for its needs, and this means, as a rule, that considerable pinching and saving must be done to make both ends meet. This means, further, that the women of the family are diligent advertisement readers. The money that these women save through taking advantage of special sales and the like is of the greatest importance to them.—Printers' Ink.

President McKinley will spend most of the summer vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain. He will leave Washington August 1 and go direct to Lake Champlain. Burlington, Vt., and Plattsburgh, N. Y., will be the first towns he will visit. His party will consist of the members of the presidential family, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary Alger and family, Secretary and Mrs. Porter and probably several of the members of official society. The president will make quite a prolonged stay, lasting several weeks at least. He has no plans perfected beyond this.

Here is the way the Esculapian of the Springfield News deals with the underclothing problem: "Wear all wool underclothing! This is the text for our sermon. Skip the sermon if you will, but at least remember the text. It is far safer to do without all wool underclothing in winter than it is in summer. Cotton underclothes become saturated with perspiration so that they are to all intents and purposes like a wet sheet wrapped tight about the body. Wool on the other hand, absorbs the perspiration as the pores of the skin send it out, the heat of the body always keeping the wool garments dry."

WARM IMPROVEMENT.

The Agricultural Committee's Discoveries in Hill Sides.

A. E. Hopkins of Blackinton is chairman of the committee appointed by the Hoosac Valley agricultural society on farms and crops. His work has taken him over a territory of many miles from Chester to Stamford, from Stamford to Pownall, from Pownall through South Williamstown, Ashford, and all the hillside farms; and he says that in all his experience he never saw such crops as this year. Mr. Hopkins has been traveling this same territory all his life. He was for many years wool buyer for S. Blackinton & Sons, and is perhaps as well acquainted with the valley as any man around here.

In speaking of vegetables, he says he cannot see where or how all the garden stuff that is raised can be disposed of. Dr. H. J. Millard of North Adams alone has 16 acres of vegetables. Mr. G. Phelps of South Williamstown has been picking and selling 20 bushels of green peas a day.

Another very noticeable feature is the great improvement and individual pride taken in the improvements on the different farms. A few years ago churning was all done by hand and he says many farmers today are doing their churning by water power, bringing the water considerable distance to the house. Way back on many of the hill farms the committee found the lawns mowed and flower beds and the cultivation of choice flowers is noticed on a great many farms. Houses that a few years ago were on the verge of tumbling down have been improved and new walks laid out giving the place an appearance of thrift.

The liveliest kind of interest is taken in the care of stock—the kind of fodder used, etc.—and blooded stock is by no means overlooked. When asked what he thought was the cause of all this improvement, Mr. Hopkins said he thought it was the "Grange." The talks on the different methods of farming heard at the grange meetings are now bearing fruit—this with a desire on the part of the farmer to keep abreast of the times. Mr. Hopkins is very enthusiastic over the condition of things he found among the farmers and says it never was so difficult to pick out and award the prize offered by the Hoosac Valley society for the best kept farm and the best crops. The hay crop is something wonderful.

The committee which consists of A. E. Hopkins and C. D. Phelps of Williams-town expect to finish their labors in a few days.

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And in Springfield, Too, Full Report of the Case.

Mrs. B. R. DeWitt, 108 Eagle street, North Adams, says: "Since a severe cold about a year ago, I have had catarrh in the head every winter, the slightest exposure to cold caused me to catch cold, and in fact my head felt all the time as though I had a fresh cold and it was very annoying. The dropping into my throat was continual, and kept me all the time hemming to clear the throat. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlington & Darby's, and since using it, I do believe I am entirely cured; at any rate I have not been troubled any with colds or any of the previous symptoms for several weeks. C. C. C. is surely an excellent remedy, and I most heartily recommend it."

California Catarrh Cure is especially prepared for treatment of the mucous membrane. It allays the inflammation, checks the disease and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining. It is a curative agent for colds, coughs, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous affections. Use it during and after a cold, and you will never have a cold again or ever reach the catarrhal stage. When catarrh is once firmly fixed in the nasal passages and throat it begins to attack the mucous membrane of the passages leading either to the lungs or to the stomach. The result of the former cause is ultimately consumption, of the latter what is commonly called some form of indigestion or dyspepsia. It is catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kidneys and various internal passages. California Catarrh Cure will prevent and cure all forms of catarrh, whatever the part affected, and will even check incipient consumption. C. C. C. is sold at 50 cents; three times as much for \$1.

The Connecticut valley people are talking about a super-abundance of water. Seven inches in two days is a good deal.

Well, if Japan forces a fight upon this country there is an administration at Washington that knows what to do. It has some backbone, too.

Developments in the local postoffice situation are not likely to become serious until after congressional adjourns. Then something may happen, for Washington is more approachable with congress and its important business gone.

The idea in the minds of some advertisers is that people don't read the adver-

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.  
Trains leave North Adams going East—12:37, 12:58, 1:23, 3:54, 11:42, a. m., 1:10, 4:31, 6:00 p. m.  
Going West—6:53, 7:45, 10:05, a. m., 12:38, 1:24, 5:00, 12:58, 11:46, 6:23, 6:40 p. m.  
Train arrive from East—10:05, a. m., 12:10, 1:24, 5:00, 12:58, 11:46, 6:23, 6:40 p. m.  
From West—12:37, 12:58, 1:23, 3:54, 11:42, a. m., 1:10, 4:31, 6:53, 7:30 p. m.  
a. m. Daily, except Monday.  
p. m. Daily, Sunday included.  
c. Sunday only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams, daily except Sunday, for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 6:20, 8:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:00, 6:05 p. m.  
Connecting at Pittsfield with Westfield, Springfield, Worcester, and Boston, also for New York, Albany, and the West.  
Timetables and further particulars may be obtained of  
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A. S. HANSON, G. P. A.,  
Boston, Mass.

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Leave North Adams via B. & A. R. for New York City 6:50 a. m., arrive N. Y. city 11:45 a. m.; leave North Adams 9:55 a. m., arrive N. Y. city 1:30 p. m.; leave North Adams 3:40 p. m., arrive N. Y. city 6:42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 12:30 p. m., arrive N. Y. city 6:30 p. m.  
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Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6:20, 7:10, 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 3:20, 4:15, 5:20 p. m. Sundays 8:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:20, 4:15, 5:20 p. m.  
For Deerfield, Whately, and Hatfield 7:10, 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 4:15 p. m. Sundays 8:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:20, 4:15, 5:20 p. m.  
For South Vernon Junction, 8:52, 10:22 a. m., 1:22, 2:30, 4:54, 9:15 p. m. Sundays 8:50 a. m., 9:15 p. m.  
For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor 10:22 a. m., 1:22, 4:54, 9:15 p. m. Sundays 1:50 p. m., 9:15 p. m.  
For stations between White River Junction and Lyndonville 11:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 1:15 p. m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Unitah Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Edgar Brewer Friday afternoon.

—Rev. Harry I. Bodley will preach at St. John's church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The Pink and White social to have been given Friday night under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps is indefinitely postponed.

—The Father Mathew festival Friday night will occur inside the Father Mathew building if the weather is not favorable to a lawn event. The ideal orchestra will furnish music.

—The Father Mathew lawn party tomorrow night will be one of the pleasant social events of the season. It begins a contest between the benedictine and bachelors.

—Stephen Monks has resigned the presidency of the Pittsfield Father Mathew society, and his successor will be chosen at the next regular meeting. The society is planning to hold a lawn party in the near future.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., post-office, January 15, 1897: Miss Annie Austin, Miss Mattie Bryant, Miss Kittie Cline, Mrs. Maggie Calahan, Bridget Devine, Julia Daily, Marie Dubant, Miss Maggie Ford, Miss Mattie Goldthwaite, Miss Minnie Gills, Madeleine Alexandrine Lecours, Mrs. Peter Paba, Miss Mattie Webber, Abreham Amian (2), Lud G. Bassett, Matthew Conway, Geo Chambers, Ben Goldberg, M. Girouard, Wm H. Hersey, R. G. Hammond, Miller's Popular Drug Store, David Sack, George Thornton, Dassathi Domenico, Vito Lapalae.

Town Talk.

This is the Age of Low Prices.

Nice, bright, easy-running bicycles only 15 cents an hour, 90 cents a day. Tandems 30 cents an hour, \$1.80 a day. Repairing by an expert mechanic at cut rates. An honest made bicycle, warranted, only \$35.50. Bicycle livery, 22 Summer street.

Good smokers know that the "Monogram" is the highest grade 10c cigar in the city. Ask for it. J. F. CONLON.

"Taken your best girl for ice cream to Hourahana, 41 Holden street."  
—Jedewild Jr., Conlon's line 5c cigar.  
Ask your dealers for it and insist on having it.

The approaching

...Summer

will find a vast number of people ailing from lassitude, general debility, indigestion, or sleeplessness. Do not resort to whiskey, or harsh stimulants, but pin your faith on a good tonic like

Simard's

Beef, Wine, and Iron

This is a carefully prepared formula combining in its preparation Let's list the ingredients: chemically pure iron, and the best California brand wine. We have been selling this special preparation for several years and in no known instance has it failed in producing most satisfactory results. Price 50c a bottle, full price \$1.00 on all bottles returned.

DR. STAFFORD'S COUGH CURE.

Our Ice cream soda So. Ice cream with crushed fruit. Best in the city. For your prescriptions to us and save 10 per cent by our cash card.

Geo. A. Simard & Co.,  
Druggists' Manufacturers,  
Opposite Post Office, North Adams, Mass.

Woman's Corner.

The contest for the solid silver souvenir spoon is attracting much attention from THE TRANSCRIPT's lady readers. This is the final week and in order to compete it will be necessary to have your favorite recipe for making pie, cake or pudding in the office not later than Tuesday, July 20.

The five best recipes will be selected by competent lady judges and printed in the Woman's Corner in our issue of Thursday July 22, Daily and Weekly. A voting contest will then be had upon them and the winner will be elected by the largest number of votes. Send in your recipes and try to get for the prize. Address Woman's Corner, TRANSCRIPT.

BLACKINTON.

Rev. David Hughes of Hagemans, N. Y., is visiting his old home here.

Mrs. William Uncles returned home last evening from two weeks spent in Maynard and Providence, R. I.

Elmer W. Taft returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after a two weeks' vacation in town with his mother, Mrs. Jane Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Springfield are the guests of R. E. Schouler and family.

The high water and heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday night did \$700 worth of damage to the Owens brick yards.

"Summer Tours" by the Royal Blue Line. Personally conducted excursions to Old Point Comfort and Washington; Gettysburg and Lorton, Virginia; Mammoth Cave and the Nashville Exposition. For itineraries, address A. J. Simmons, N. E. A., 211 Washington street, Boston.

CHARLEMONT.

Coel Barrington has completed his course at the agricultural college at Amherst, and is now working in Dalton.

Miss Carrie J. Legate attended the teacher's institute at Laurel park. She got sorely bitten by the mosquitoes.

Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb of Leyden has been making her relatives a short visit.

The promised cool wave did not get to this place the first of the week.

E. A. Brittingham and family of New York city have arrived in town and will occupy H. C. Booth's house this summer.

Miss Minnie Bemis is visiting her brother, Geo. E. Bemis.

Mrs. Kate Upson Clark and sons Charles and John are at Crittenden's for the summer.

Rev. Mr. Joelyn exchanged pulpits with the Heath minister last Sunday.

At the baseball game Saturday, Charlemont vs. North Adams, the North Adams boys did splendid. It looked at one time as if they would win. The Charlemont boys rallied and came out one run ahead, 11 to 10. It really was a very nice game.

Hay makers complain of too good hay weather. That is, it is too hot to work.

The hay does too quick.

Last Sunday evening Will D. Bowker and Wilbur Edwards were driving on a cross road from Call to Davis mine, the horse became frightened, ran back and all went down a steep embankment some 25 feet or more. Aside from a few scratches the Dr. and Wilbur are all right.

Charles Steele is repairing the buggy.

Bicycle races July 5.—One mile, Charlemont riders, Dennis Carpenter won first, F. O. Blackwell second, John Duffy third; time 2:35. One mile by Shelburne Falls Cycle club, E. I. Fuller first, G. F. Merrill second, C. H. Pierce third; time 2:49. Half mile, open, won by F. B. Watson, E. E. Newell second, E. A. Ashley third; time 1:15.

The picnic held July 2, on E. N. Hawkes' lawn was a success in every way. Plenty of games and swings were furnished. The older boys and girls, assisted by the clergyman, engaged in a game of baseball. Ice cream and lemonade were provided in quantities. The male quartet rendered several selections.

Miss May Yarter from Tampa, Fla., is in town visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Betsey Polly.

Miss Yarter is telegraph operator and station agent in the place she came from. The only lady agent employed on that line of road. She expects to return South next week.

The farmers have secured their hay crop, which is larger than usual.

The showers last week which were so damaging in some of the surrounding towns were quite light here.

Charles Ashley who has worked for the Frary Manufacturing company the past two years has returned to his home in Waterbury, Vt., on account of the ill health of his father.

Miss Minnie Bemis is visiting her brother, Geo. Bemis.

Miss Gertrude Williams of Holyoke is with her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Edwards.

Mrs. M. H. Welch and family are at C. T. Hawkins' for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Temple has gone to Walpole, N. H., to visit her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hawke. Her sister Flossie is doing her housework while she is away.

More city boarders are arriving daily.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

The Sixth By Clapp's Band to be Given Friday Night.

Following is the program for the sixth open air concert to be given by Clapp's band Friday night:

Program.  
March—"Alumni" Van Baar  
Overture—"Semiramide" Rosini  
Euphonium solo—"Air et Variations" Gordon  
Frank Gordon.  
Selection—"Carmen" Bizet  
Morceau—"The Butterfly" Bandix  
Duet for flute and clarinet.  
"Cotton Blossoms" Hall  
"Hearts and Flowers" Tobani  
Finale—"National Airs" EDWARD CLAPP, Conductor.

WHITINGHAM.

Washington Chase and wife from the west visited at Abraham Chase's last week.

Mrs. E. E. Buffam of Wilmington spent a few days with her son, Rev. H. E. Buffam recently.

Annie Greene of Shelburne Falls visited at W. M. Sprague's last week.

George Warren and family from Shelburne Falls are occupying George Pike's old house for a few weeks. They entertained quite a party of young people from the Falls last week.

Mrs. Mary Young of Zoar is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Clara Sawyer.

A party from Monroe Bridge was at Mrs. Outler's Sunday.

B. C. Newell commenced running his steamer last week.

Miss Maud Wheeler is home from Stamford.

About 30 friends and neighbors spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lett Saturday night. A set of silver knives and forks were presented to the newly married couple with best wishes for their future happiness. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

The 8 o'clock praise service was held in the open air opposite the Spring House Sunday.

Mrs. Polly Reed of Rowe is visiting friends in town.

Hot and cold lunches at all hours at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.

Best brands of cigars, tobacco and confectionery at Hourahana's, 41 Holden.

Ice cold summer drinks, finest in the city at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden.

Transcript liners

bring business every time.

One lady writes: I have secured position. Notice was in only one evening, when I got seven answers.

They will do as much for you—try them. 25 words 10 cents a day.

MUNYON'S

Feminine cure is indeed a boon to womanhood. That tired feeling, pains in back and loins quickly relieved. Munyon's remedy, a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon in confidence, to 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.

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The latest style in window paper. Come to us for everything in the stationery line. We have the best line for the money.

DICKINSON JEWELER AND ART DEALER NORTH ADAMS.

Life Insurance If you would increase out of the old-fashioned trust mortgagor plan as well as the excessive cost of Old Line companies, insure with the Greenfield Life Association.

Policy contracts are liberal, concise and just. E. A. Hall, Pres., H. O. Edgerton, Sec.

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Let us save your money

on your spectacles and eye glasses. We guarantee the fit or your money back.

HIGLEY

WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN

The Sparkling Specific.



Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient assists nature to restore regular action of the stomach and bowels. It aids digestion, removes accumulations, prevents and cures headaches, makes the breath sweet and the blood pure. The most delicious of saline draughts. Sold by Druggists for 25 cents, 50c & \$1.

What is the Use of paying more money to get to Chicago than your nearest ticket agent will charge you for a ticket via the Nickel Plate Road?

service is as good as any and better than most. Through sleeping cars from Boston via Fitchburg R. R. Solid through trains and sleepers from New York via West Shore R. R. Dining cars unsurpassed and colored porters in charge of day coaches on Nickel Plate Road. A cool, dustless ride along the picturesque shore of Lake Erie. Fast time, shortest route, lowest rates, what more can you ask. Don't forget your nearest ticket agent, and if he does not have all the information you want, write F. J. Moore, General Agent, 23 Exchange st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blistered and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

NOTICE

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Mondays and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

JAS. E. HURDIN, Com. of Public Works.</







# THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

### EXTRA SPECIALS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

#### Solid case Fast Black Sateens.

This is a regular 15c quality but is in short lengths, 5 yd to 15 yard pieces. Sold only by the piece at 8 1/2c yd.

#### For Tuesday Only.

Dress gingham, finest grades, that have sold all the way from 12 1/2 to 25c, your choice 7 1/2c a yard. Some silk gingham in this lot, not more than 10 yards to any customer.

#### Prices on Parasols. Cut Deep.

Parasols that were \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75 and 2, will be 75c, 90c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, or just a cut of 25 per cent.

#### Special Cut Price on Laces.

About 1000 yards white, cream and butter color laces, 5 inches wide, will go at choice 5c a yard. Now is the time to buy laces for your wash dresses.

Big lot torchon laces 3c a yard.

#### How is This for a Corset Bargain?

500 pairs summer corsets, all sizes 18 to 30. Your choice 21c a pair, be sure you get the correct size as no exchanges will be made, not more than 2 pairs to a customer.

#### How is This for a Ribbon Bargain?

About 100 pieces 4, 4 1/2 and 5 inch ribbons that sold at 25, 35, 50 and 60c, your choice while lot lasts 15c a yard.

#### How is This for a Stamped Linen Bargain?

Stamped doyleys this week only, 7-inch size 2c, 8-inch 3c, 10-inch 4c, 12-inch 5c. Embroidery silks when bought at the same time as the linens will be 3c a skein.

#### Bargain in 3-yard Embroidery Silks.

10,000 spools will be sold this week at 5c a dozen spools.

#### Bargain in Ladies' Wrappers.

120 ladies' wrappers, one dollar quality, 50c each.

#### Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

300 dolls will be offered this week at 5c

and 10c each; slightly soiled but worth a good deal more money.

#### Some Great Notion Bargains.

Nearly 1000 stick pins, 1c each. White lace garter elastic, 2c a yard. Floral complexion soap, 7c a box of 3 cakes.

King's 200 yard soft finish machine thread, 21c a dozen.

Best quality 200 yard spool cotton, 25c a dozen.

Bottle machine oil, 3c.

Bottle ammonia, 4c.

Bottle witch hazel, 8c.

Bottle white petroleum jelly, 10c.

Bottle petroleum jelly, 3c.

12 yards narrow lace for 12c.

Fast color embroidery cotton, 1c a spool.

Bottle of glue or mucilage, 3c each.

#### Miscellaneous Bargains.

Lapport mull shirt waists, white collar, 50c.

Ladies' silk waists, Tuesday only, \$1.50 each.

Ladies' short white skirts, 25c each.

Children's plain white skirts, sizes 1 to 5, choice 2 for 25c.

Children's drawers, plain, sizes 2 to 6, choice, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' 25c jersey vests, 2 for 25c, Tuesday only.

Ladies' hile thread hose, 25c a pair.

Ladies' hile thread vests, 25c each.

Nursing corsets, all sizes, 50c a pair.

Extra size bath towels 10c each.

All linen stamped tray cloths, 2 for 25c.

Chenille table covers 50c each.

Bed spreads for single bed 45c.

Extra size bed spreads 75c, were \$1.

Special in wool dress goods at 25c a yard.

#### Big Values in Our Book Department.

Eternal life series, 2 volumes for 25c.

Linwood series, cloth bound, 2 for 25c.

Aron series, cloth bound, 3 for 25c.

150 new series, cloth bound, 4 for 25c.

Paper covered novels, 21, 34, 61 and 10c each.

Paided leather bound poets this week only 50c a volume.

Great specials in Catholic prayer books.

Special prices on standard sets, such as Cooper, Macaulay, Scott, Dickens, Eliot, Thackeray, Lytton, Irving and many others.

## COMMENDABLE WORK

### What is Being Done by the Williamstown Village Improvement Society.

#### REPORT OF ITS ANNUAL MEETING

It Was Held in Field Park Wednesday Afternoon. Addresses by Dr. Bascom and Others Heard by an Interested Assembly.

The second annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society of Williamstown was held at Field park in that village Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A considerable space of ground under the shade trees was covered with carpet and matting, upon which chairs were placed for those attending, who numbered about 100, a good proportion of whom were ladies. It was a beautiful afternoon and the park was free of every particle of dust by the copious rains, was as fresh and inviting as a rose. It was an ideal place in which to hold a meeting of this kind.

The Williamstown cornet band had been engaged for the occasion and its playing as it marched from Spring street up Main street to the park served as an additional notice to the village folk that an event of general interest was at hand. Chairs were provided for the band a short distance from where the meeting had assembled, and the program opened with a selection by the band.

Then came the report of the secretary, George B. Waterman. The report gave a brief review of the first meeting held by the society in the summer of 1898, at which 109 members were present. Officers were elected, and also committees for the nine districts into which the village was divided. The report showed that considerable had been done during the year in the way of village improvement. The society caused several crosswalks to be laid, had agitated the street lighting project until the fire district had taken up the matter, and the lighting of the streets is soon to be accomplished, and a hand some granite watering tub is soon to be set on Main street as a result of the society's efforts. The report showed that other good work had also been done, including the placing of receptacles in different parts of the village for waste paper and other light refuse. The report was accepted.

The report of the treasurer, A. E. Evans, showed that the receipts for the year were \$234, and that there is now a balance of \$43.69 in the treasury. This report was also accepted.

The election of officers was next in order. President Bascom read a list which had been prepared, and which was practically the same as last year's list. The members had the privilege of revising the list by adding to or taking from, and after a few revisions had been made the treasurer was authorized to cast one vote for the entire list, thus electing the following officers for one year:

President, Dr. John Bascom.  
Vice-Presidents, George B. Waterman, W. H. Sabin.  
Secretary, Miss Jennie Bascom.  
Treasurer, A. E. Evans.

#### District Committees.

No. 1.—N. H. Sabin, chairman; Dr. F. W. Olds, J. A. Eldridge, Miss E. Page, L. E. Noyes, Moses P. Noel, H. T. Proctor, Wesley Noyes, Mrs. Wallace Freeman.

No. 2.—Mrs. John B. Kellogg, chairman; W. H. Doughty, J. Mart N. Kelly, Mrs. C. G. Sanford, Mrs. Frederick Leake, E. M. Jerome.

No. 3.—L. A. Jones, chairman; Mrs. L. D. Woodbridge, Mrs. J. P. Vining, Thomas McMahon, W. B. Clark, J. W. Bullock.

No. 4.—Prof. C. H. Burr, chairman; Mrs. E. M. Hunsdon, Miss Belle Smith, Dr. John Bascom, Mrs. John Denison.

No. 5.—D. J. Neyland, chairman; Dr. A. L. Perry, E. W. Solomon, John B. Gale, Joseph Walden, C. H. Mather, Bushnell Danforth, Anton Rasther.

No. 6.—F. E. Moore, chairman; George B. Waterman, C. B. Cook, Miss Alice Brown, Prof. H. D. Wild, Mrs. T. W. Saunders, Miss L. D. White, Rev. J. J. Fallon, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. Sumner Southworth, C. M. Smith, Frank Pease, G. W. Russell.

No. 7.—Charles S. Cole, chairman; A. E. Hall, C. A. Roebuck, Miss Margaret B. Cole, Mrs. Fred White.

No. 8.—B. F. Bridges, chairman; Charles Bates, Miss M. Ford, F. C. Markham.

No. 9.—H. H. Heap, chairman; Edwin Tallmadge, Mrs. E. E. Evans, S. J. Kellogg, W. L. Crozier, F. H. Daniels.

Executive Committee.—Willard E. Hoyt, chairman; S. G. Tenney, Mrs. John Bascom, F. C. Markham, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Dr. F. W. Olds, H. T. Proctor, B. H. Sherman, Miss Susie Hopkins, Prof. O. M. Arnold, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Col. A. L. Hopkins, D. J. Neyland, Mrs. N. H. Sabin, Rev. Edward Wilson, Miss M. Ford, J. W. Bullock.

The financial committee is composed of the chairman of the district committees. Remarks by President Bascom.

The first speaker was Dr. John Bascom, president of the society. He congratulated the society on being able to hold its second annual meeting in the open air, with nature so beautiful on every hand. He trusted that each year the members would be able to say they never saw Williamstown more beautiful, but they could not do this unless they constantly exerted themselves to make it more beautiful. He said the park was a most appropriate place for such a meeting, for there was the first settlement, there once stood a fort, the first church was erected there and the park itself had been endowed by Cyrus W. Field, who took a great interest in the beautiful village. From the spot could be seen what many are pleased to team the "Golden Gate," the opening in the mountains through which the Hoosac river passes into Vermont, and it was the only point on Main street from which could be seen Mt. Anthony, near Bennington, Vt. Dr. Bascom said the society ought to do enough each year to inspire every member with courage and enthusiasm, but not enough so that they would tire of the work. The society, he said, had exerted a strong influence in favor of street lighting and was a harmonizing force socially. It was not snobbish, and whoever thought such to be the case was laboring under a misunderstanding. It desired to enlist all in its good work and to get them to do something to further beautify the village.

The American people, continued the speaker, have less capacity for combined action than any other people so far advanced. The reason for this is our intense individualism. In individual accomplishment no nation can compete with the American people, but we are lacking in combined effort. The Village Improvement society demands combined activity. As cities fail of good local government because their citizens do not stand together for it, so this society will fail, if it fail at all, for the lack of combined action. We must in our work show that we care not only for our own, but for all, and must make the village inviting to all. The benefits to be derived from such unselfish co-operation are even greater than the superficial improvement to our village, binding us together as it will in self-denial and common effort for the public good.

Following a selection by the band

Charles S. Cole

was introduced. After a few humorous remarks as to how he came to be on the list of speakers he gave a few reminiscences to show how the village appeared before any specific work had been done to beautify it, speaking of the time when every dooryard was inclosed with a fence and very little pains was taken with the lawns and trees. All that, he said, was natural and therefore beautiful, but we have advanced since those days, and while the natural beauty was great, the Village Improvement society has improved upon it and our town is now more beautiful than ever before. This work, said Mr. Cole, is valuable as an education—it is an education—and should appeal to us all. The attempt to keep the streets free of waste paper by the erection of receptacles is a step in the right direction. We can enlist the children in this work, and the child who engages in it will be slow to throw waste paper in the streets. In this way we may soon have a generation that will fully appreciate clean streets and abstain from littering them.

Mr. Cole recommended free membership to children who will take an interest in and do what they can to help forward the society's work. This village is ours, its beauty is ours, and that beauty is no bought and sold with real estate. It belongs to us all and we should teach our children that we all share in these things beyond the consideration of dollars and cents. We should also remember that we have different tastes and not be too critical of what others do. Mr. Cole closed his remarks by saying he thought it would be a good idea to enlist the school children in the work of village improvement.

The band rendered another selection and then

Rev. R. A. Robinson

of Norfolk, Va., who is supplying the Congregational church pulpit for a month, was called upon. He responded pleasantly, speaking enthusiastically of the beauty of the place, which was so great that it seemed to him that there could be nothing in Williamstown which was not

good, beautiful and true. Mr. Robinson related a few of his experiences in Virginia to show by contrast the different conditions in different places, and said he never saw anything more beautiful than this part of the country. The village of Williamstown was a marvel of beauty and all should strive to make it still more attractive. Mr. Robinson congratulated the people of Williamstown and other Massachusetts towns on their enterprise and community feeling.

This closed the speaking. The speakers were heard with deep interest and the appreciation of their hearers was expressed in hearty applause.

On motion of Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, George B. Waterman, the retiring secretary, was tendered an unanimous vote of thanks for his services the past year.

President Bascom invited all present who were not members of the society to join, and the exercises closed with a selection by the band. Adjournment came none too soon, for the people had barely time to reach their homes before there occurred one of the heaviest showers of the season.

## THE COUNTY JAIL.

### What Northern Berkshire Jurors Found at the Institution.

By vote of grand jury in session for its term of court Henry A. Tower, S. A. Hickox and Elmer E. Dutton were empowered to draw a report on condition of "Our County Jail." It is as follows:

"The grand jury visited this institution at 9 a. m. Wednesday, July 14, and made a thorough inspection. They found some changes since their last report; one of the most noticeable was the large addition to the library. We find by inspection a neat tidy appearance throughout the jail. We find a great improvement in the cooking department. On the item of coffee alone there is a saving to the county of from \$300 to \$400 a year, and better satisfaction to the prisoners, the coffee being bought in the kernal and ground as usual.

"What we stated before in our last report we desire to repeat of the excellent progress pertaining to baths. We find the new bathing system works admirably and is giving perfect satisfaction.

There are now about 120 inmates which is a large per cent. above the general average. Our observations (we trust to believe) is that the inmates are properly cared for, having no complaints but many compliments bestowed upon the officers of the institution, and we would suggest to the citizens of our county when visiting our county seat, to visit this institution.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY A. TOWER, Foreman,  
S. A. HICKOX,  
ELMER E. DUTTON, Clerk.

After the session a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Tower, Dutton and their efficient services.

## IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

### Barnard Haggerty in Court This Morning for Disturbing the Peace.

Barnard Haggerty, who many weeks ago entered a house on West Main street where Mrs. Eliza Mulcahey was watching by the bedside of a dying person and brutally beat her with a pick handle, is in trouble again.

At the time Haggerty was arrested for breaking and entering and assault with a dangerous weapon, and the case was continued from time to time in the district court until a few days ago, when a hearing was had and Haggerty was held for the grand jury to \$5,200 bonds on both complaints. He gave bail and at the sitting of the grand jury in Pittsfield this week he was indicted.

At about 10 o'clock Wednesday night Haggerty appeared on West Main street in an intoxicated condition and made a great disturbance by his loud outcries and threats against Mrs. Mulcahey, who was greatly frightened and sent word to the police station. Captain Farrow responded and took Haggerty into custody. He was locked up and in court this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace. He asked for a continuance and the hearing was set for Saturday, July 24. Haggerty's bonds were fixed at \$200 and Timothy Riordan became his surety.

## DAMAGED BY FLOOD.

### The Hoosac River Overflows Its Banks and Does Serious Damage.

Never before has this valley been visited by such an overflow of water from the Hoosac river at this time of the year. The way in which it has flooded the meadows between this city and Zylonite in Adams is surprising. The first serious damage is at the Humphrey Anthony farm in Adams, opposite the Zylonite depot. Here about 10 acres of meadow land is badly washed. The river again overflowed its banks at Hodg's farm, near Morey's crossing at Hoosac Valley park, and rushed over his meadow, across the road that leads from the east to the west road, and through the lower side of Oscar D. Cook's farm. The water took its course in the river at the railroad bridge opposite the city poor farm, but only for about 50 yards, when it again burst over the banks and flooded all the land west of the main river from W. A. Ballou's farm to the raise in the meadow opposite the Whipple lime kilns on South State street. At this place it settled, and at present there is a small lake with an area of about 20 acres. Here may be seen floating about large corks of hay which had been made and ready for the barn. In the places where the grass was still standing it is now all lodged and is a compressed mass of dirt and grass which will be useless for the harvester. The damages in these places will surely amount to about \$700, there being more than 70 tons of hay spoiled.

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## PECULIAR DISEASE

### A Pittsfield Resident Mentally Deranged Shams a Suicide.

#### PARIS GREEN AND MERCURY

Leaves a Letter For His Wife Saying His Body Can't Be Found. Some Poison is Missing. Left His Home Before.

The whereabouts of Alden T. Hyde of Pittsfield, who disappeared from his home Monday, remains a mystery. A brakeman on the Boston & Albany road reports that yesterday a man answering in some particulars Hyde's description boarded his train near Dalton and asked to be allowed to ride to this city. The fellow acted as if he didn't care to be seen, and inquired of the brakeman whether anybody had been missed from Pittsfield. The brakeman put him off and discovered at Chester that he had boarded the train again; he was again put off, and when the train pulled into West Springfield he was seen to leave a cattle car, having reboarded the train. Hyde has relatives in Springfield, and it is thought by some that he may have been the man the brakeman speaks of.

He left a letter for his wife, in which he stated that he had determined to commit suicide and added that it would be useless to look for his body, as he had selected a secluded spot some months ago in which to kill himself.

The box of paris green which he bought Monday night was found yesterday in the Journal composing-room. It had been opened and 4 ounces of the poison are missing. It has also been learned that on the same day he went into Currier's drug store and asked for corrosive sublimate, but there being no registered clerk in at the moment he was told that there was none in stock. All of these circumstances lead to the theory of suicide, but those who know him best cling to the idea that he has wandered off in a fit of temporary insanity and that he will be found alive.

This supposition is strengthened by the fact that Hyde left his home in Pennsylvania about four years ago under precisely the same circumstances and finally returned all right. He was then treated for mental trouble and came out of it apparently all right. A Pittsfield physician who knew Hyde says he is convinced that the man became deranged over something; that he purposely declared his intention of committing suicide to throw his friends off the track, and that he is the victim of a peculiar mental disease.

## WOULD RACE AGAIN.

### The Feeling Down in Pittsfield About the Relay Race Results.

The Pittsfield Eagle talks this way about the recent relay race:

"There are various ways of accepting defeat, the North Adams TRANSCRIPT gracefully extending congratulations to the Pittsfield riders, while the Herald takes occasion to criticize the manner in which the Pittsfield riders won the race and also endeavors to fool the public by stating that North Adams would have won the race but for two of her riders losing the road between Lee and Stockbridge. A correspondent of an out of town paper says the North Adams riders will try it again some.

"It is only a waste of time to make an answer to the Herald in their insinuation that unfair means were used by Pittsfield in winning the race. The riders chosen to make the run from Lanesboro to Cheshire and return were Lewis, Cluechy and Shandoff. The two latter started from Lanesboro together, while Shandoff was to do the pacing a portion of the way. The message was carried all the way and delivered by one of the riders who started from either Lanesboro on the up trip or Cheshire on the down trip.

"As to North Adams losing the race because of their riders losing the way, this is another untruth. Pittsfield allowed North Adams 20 minutes for the run from Lee to Stockbridge, this being 10 minutes less than the North Adams felt they were entitled to. As the message was not carried from Stockbridge to Sheffield and return, the Pittsfield riders would have been entitled to call off the ride, so far as North Adams was concerned. While here the North Adams riders acknowledged defeat manfully but felt satisfied they could make a much faster record than they did Monday.

As to another trial at the record now held by local riders, nothing would be more pleasing to Pittsfield than the arrangement of another race. For the last few weeks the last race was one of the leading subjects of conversation and as expected the race was the most exciting ever held in Berkshire county. Come, North Adams if you were beaten fairly. You have a fine set of riders and should not give up so easily. Challenge Pittsfield once more and with more favorable weather you may have better luck. Pittsfield stands ready to do her share and if defeated will accept it without the least complaint.

## Annual Excursion.

The annual excursion of St. John's Sunday school and parish will be made on Saturday of this week to Cole's Grove, Williamstown, leaving at 10 a. m. Tickets may be obtained at the parish house on Saturday morning from 9 to 9.45 o'clock. Provisions for the common table should be sent in as soon after 9 a. m., as possible. All members of the Sunday school will be taken free; others at reduced rates.

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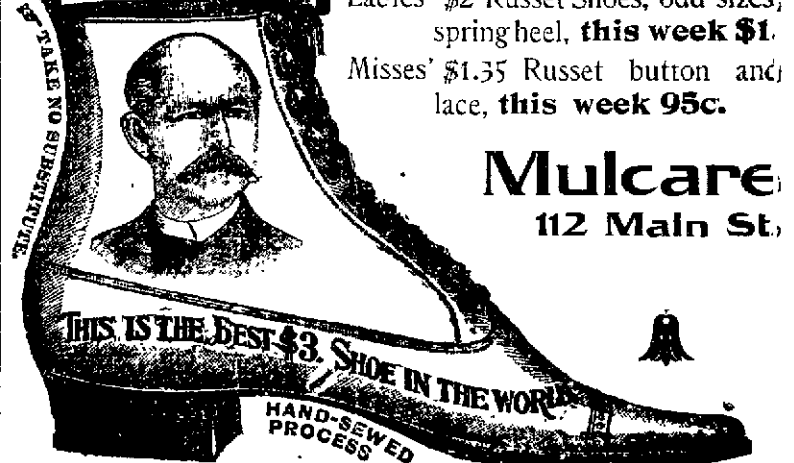
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